

### Proposals for Stationery.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** for furnishing such inventory may be required by this department during the business days 9:00-1:00 p.m. will be received until 12 o'clock on the day of the opening. The opening of the proposals is subject to the possibility of ability to fulfill the contract will not be considered. Contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers or dealers.

All articles required must be of the very best quality of the kind, and in no case inferior to the samples which will exhibit the department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making the same and must specify both price for each and every article contained in the schedule.

All articles furnished must be equal in all respects to the samples, and must be delivered without delay when ordered to the reception of the head of the office for which they are required, and failure to do so will be deemed cause for the annulment of the contract.

The department reserves the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, at the public service rate.

Articles not named in the contract to be furnished at the expense of the department at the lowest market prices.

Consent with approval of the department by the person or persons named in the contract, in the event of the refusal or neglect to furnish the same.

contractor to furnish any article or articles named in the contract under the order of the department or any of its bureaus, the same to be purchased in open market at the lowest price the difference between the bid paid therefor and the contract price shall be charged to the contractor and deducted in the settlement of his account for the quarter.

The suggested list specifies as nearly as can now be done the quality, quantity, and description of each of the kinds for articles required.

Item 1. 30 reams folio paper, heavy, plain or plain finished, ruled and trimmed, per ream

2. 10 reams folio paper, light, plain, unruled, for official use, per ream

3. 207 reams quarto, white or blue, ruled wide, medium close, and trimmed, per ream

4. 40 reams octavo paper, white or blue, trimmed, ruled, per ream

5. 10 reams quarto cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream

6. 600 reams legal cap, white or blue, ruled very wide, with lines, per ream

7. 80 reams quarto paper, extra superfine, thick cover, laid, ruled, per ream

8. 25 reams yellow vellum note paper, highly glazed, 16 colored lines, and wide gift per ream

9. 15 reams Alabaster laid, gift per ream

10. 10 reams note paper, lined, per ream

11. 15 reams flat cap, white or blue, unruled, per ream

12. 75 reams envelope, yellow or buff, royal, per ream

13. 25 reams large brown envelope, per ream

14. 25 reams thick blotting, per ream

15. 40 dozen sheets patent blotting, per dozen sheets

16. 12 sheets note paper, blank, can, per sheet

17. 12 sheets drawing paper, blank, per sheet

18. 25 sheets stationery paper, elephant, per sheet

19. 25 sheets drawing paper, royal, per sheet

20. 25 sheets tracing paper, French, largest size, per sheet

20. 400 yards tracing cambric, per yard

21. 5,100 hinders tissue, 84 by 16 inches, per ream

Class No. 2.—Fengles.

Item 1. 450,000 adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff, heavy 85 by 3½ inches, per M

2. 6,000 adhesive envelopes, white, heavy, 10½ by 5½ inches, per M

3. 3,000 adhesive envelopes, white or yellow, 10½ by 6 by 3½, per M

4. 5,000 adhesive envelopes, card, per M

5. 8,000 adhesive envelopes, note, per M

CLASS NO. 3.—Pens.	
Item 1.	100 dozen cards Perry's pens, and of other manufacturers, assorted, per dozen cards
2.	1,000 gross Perry's, Gillett's, or other good metallic pen gross
3.	6 M quills, No. 80, per M
4.	53 dozen gold pens, silver cases, and pencils, quality, per dozen
5.	30 dozen gold pens, without cases, best quality, dozen.

CLASS NO. 4.—Pencils.

14 dozen ivory ever-pointed pencils, 1  
with leads, per dozen

- 2 425 dozen Faber's, or other good No. 1, 6 to 8, or graded, per dozen
- 3 25 cases Faber's, or polygraphed, translated, &c.
- 4 62 dozen Faber's, extra, red and blue pencils, per gross
- 5 44 gross leads, best quality, assorted, per gross
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5 dozen paper weights, assorted, per dozen

11.	300 pounds unprepared India rubber, per pound
12.	6 pounds prepared India rubber, per pound
13.	20 pounds best black sand, per quart
14.	20 pounds pounce, per pound
15.	1 dozen best Chinese India ink, per dozen
16.	2 dozen kauri's hair pencils, assorted, per dozen
17.	2 dozen sable pencils, assorted, per dozen
18.	4 dozen Osborne's or Newman's best water colors, per dozen
19.	300 pounds linen twine, per pound
20.	12 dozen mahogany rulers, round or flat, 30 in long, per dozen
21.	6 dozen birchwood rulers, round or flat, 30 in long, per dozen
22.	20 pounds best quality sponge, per pound

40 pounds gum arabic, per pound  
10 dozen mucilage, large-size glass jars,  
metallic tops, per dozen

24.	10 dozen mullage in earthen or glass jars, with brush or tops, per dozen
25.	120 dozen pen-holders, assorted, per dozen
26.	6 dozen wafer stands or boxes, cocoa, per dozen
27.	6 dozen sand boxes, per dozen
28.	12 dozen strong 9-inch ivory folders, per dozen.

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